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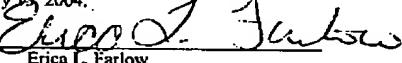
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the application of )  
 Peter J. Churchyard et al. ) Ex.: Nguyen, Quang  
 Application No. 09/650,729 )  
 Filed: August 30, 2000 ) Art Unit: 2141  
 For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2004, please enter the following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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